

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMISSION
RECALL ROUND-UP WEEK: April 17 -24, 2001.
Recall List

CPSC News Release	Product and Firm	Problem	Remedy
99-095 4/13/99	Novelty Lighters resembling lamps and flying saucers. Sold from March 1997 through February 1999. Kikkerland Designs New York, NY	Lighters do not have child-resistant mechanisms. No injuries reported. 20,000 units	Return to store for refund.
99-119b 6/3/99	Novelty Lighters shaped as cars, grenades, elephants, alligators, motorcycles, guns or telephones. Sold from October 1998 through March 1999. C&H Trading Metairie, LA	40,000 units	Return to store for refund.
99-123b 6/15/99	Novelty Lighters shaped as telephone pager, cell phone, and Godzilla. Sold from January through April 1999. ZNY Enterprises New York, NY	10,600 units	Return to store for refund.
00-062 2/7/00	Novelty Lighters look like a miniature propane or scuba tank, or like a gun. Sold from March 1997 through February 1999. Prometheus International Inc. Bell, CA	4,000 units	Return to store for refund.
00-093 4/7/00	Children's decorative lamps Brand: "Little Ones" for Kmart, sold from January 1993 through March 2000. Kmart Corp. Troy, MI	Electric lamps can short circuit posing a fire hazard. 280,000 units; 8 fires, 2 with major property damage.	Refund Call firm: 800-63KMART
98-097 4/23/98	Horizontal (under-cabinet) Toaster Brand: Black & Decker Spacemaker Optima Model T1000 Type 1 Sold from 1994 through 1996.	The toaster can allow food to catch fire, door automatically opens, flames escape and expose cabinets to fire. 234,000 units; 1,066 fires; 8 burns	Replacement product Call firm: 800-746-2159

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00-097 4/12/00	Toasters sold from April 1997 through September 1999. Proctor-Silex Glen Allen, VA	Heating elements in these toasters can remain on after the toast pops up. This poses a fire hazard. 24 complaints of heating elements staying on; 3 food fires resulting in property damage.	Replacement Call firm 800-992-4616
99-069 2/24/99	Extension cords, power strips, and surge protectors with undersized wires, loose connections, faulty components or improper grounding.	Faulty extension cords (with undersized wires, loose connections, faulty components or improper grounding) can cause fire, shock, and electrocution	Look for certification label from an independent testing lab (such as UL or ETL). Use cords that have polarized plugs or grounded three-pronged plugs to reduce risk of shock. Don't overload cords with too many appliances. Return recalled cords to company for refund.
99-067 2/23/99	Wellmax extension cords; 1 million units sold from March 1997 through November 1998. Wellmax International Inc. Long Beach, CA	In one year, CPSC estimated there were 5,700 fires resulting in 40 deaths associated with electrical cords and plugs. More than 11,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for electrical burns and shocks, and about 230 people were treated for injuries associated with extension cords.	
99-068a 2/23/99	Tools Exchange outdoor extension cords; 2,760 units sold from August 1998 through January 1999 Tools Exchange Inc. Lynwood, CA		
00-176 8/31/00	Battery-powered children's riding vehicle. Brand: "Power Drivers" or "Buddy L" made from July 1995 to December 1996. Empire Industries Tarboro, NC	Vehicles' battery chargers can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children. 113,000 units; 100 incidents of chargers overheating, melting, or burning; 5 house fires; 2 injuries	Replacement charger adapter with overcurrent fuse. Call firm: 800-872-1869
00-177 8/31/00	Battery-powered toy riding vehicle with battery charger. Model names: Prowler, Dodge Ram, Corvette, SPX Motorcycle, Honda; Sold from July 1998 through April 2000. Tek Nek Toys Mokena, IL	Battery charger or wires can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children. 294,000 units; 17 reports of battery chargers and wires overheating; 2 burns to hands while unplugging or charging the vehicles.	Replacement battery charger Call firm (877) 446-7719

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99-012 10/22/98	Ride-On Battery-Powered Vehicles made before October 1998 Brand: Power Wheels Fisher-Price East Aurora, NY	The vehicles' electrical components can overheat and cause fires. 10 million units; 150 fires; 9 burns	Repair Remove batteries and call firm 800-977-7800
97-002 10/03/96	Baby monitors made June 1986 through 1990. Model 602; date codes 8806 through 9005. Gerry Baby Products Company Thornton, CO	Wires inside may be improperly connected resulting in overheating or possible fire. 990,000 units; 1 death allegedly involving a model 602 baby monitor.	Free replacement Call firm 800-672-6289
97-173 8/21/97	Halogen Torchiere Floor Lamps, all those manufactured before 02/05/97	Fire hazard when bulb ignites flammable materials. 40 million units; 436 fires; 35 deaths reported	In-home repair with free wire guard. Get wire guards by sending postcard to: Catalina Lighting Consumer Services 18191 NW 68 th Ave. Miami, FL 33015
01-054 12/14/00 00-006 10/18/99	GE and Hotpoint dishwashers manufactured between April 1983 and January 1989, with these models: GSD500D, GSD500G, GSD540, HAD467, HDA477, OR HDA487 and a serial number that has a second letter of A, M, R, S, T, V, or Z. General Electric Appliances Co. Louisville, KY	The dishwashers have a slide switch that can melt and ignite, presenting a fire hazard. 90 incidents of fire, smoking and melted switches, 14 of which included fires that spread beyond the dishwasher. No injuries reported.	Free re-wire option or rebate program. Call firm 800-599-2929
00-070 2/17/00	In-wall electric heaters distributed mainly in California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington sold from 1985 through 1997. Models: FW, FX, LX, TK, ZA, Z, RA, RK, RLX, RX, and ZC Cadet Manufacturing Co. Vancouver, WA	The Cadet and Encore in-wall electric heaters can overheat and catch fire. Flames, sparks, or molten particles can spew through the front grill cover. 1.9 million units; 320 reports of heaters that smoked, sparked, caught fire, emitted flames, or ejected burning particles. These incidents allegedly resulted in 3 deaths, 2 serious burn injuries, and \$1.2 million in property damage.	Replacement heater at significantly reduced cost (between \$25 and \$57, depending on the model). Call firm 800-567-2613
Safety alert	Hair Dryers without immersion protection devices to prevent electric shock	Hair dryers without an immersion protection device present a risk of electrocution if submerged in water.	Destroy. Get a hair dryer with a large rectangular plug and the certification mark of a recognized testing laboratory.

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